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LEGISLATIVE BILL 804

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Committee: Judiciary

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to juries; to permit jurors to take notes; and
- 2 to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Jurors shall be permitted, but not required,
2 to take notes. The notes may be used during the jury's
3 deliberations, but not preserved for review on appeal. The notes
4 shall be treated as confidential between the juror making them and
5 the other jurors. The trial judge shall ensure the confidentiality
6 of the notes during the course of the trial and the jury's
7 deliberations and shall cause the notes to be destroyed immediately
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14 during the course of the trial and the jury's deliberations and
15 shall cause the notes to be destroyed immediately upon return of
16 the verdict.

17 Sec. 3. The Revisor of Statutes shall assign:

18 (1) Section 1 of this act within sections 25-1106 to
19 25-1118; and

20 (2) Section 2 of this act to Chapter 29, article 20.